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ACCORDING TO EVENING PRESS 23 APRIL, DR. A.J.A. ROUX, CHAIRMAN OF UCOR, ANNOUNCED AT PARIS THAT SA URANIUM ENRICHMENT PROCESS WAS OF AERODYNAMIC TYPE THAT HAS HIGH PERFORMANCE STATIONERY WALLED CENTRIFUGE, USING UF-6 IN HYDROGEN AS A PROCESS FLUID. ROUX SAID THAT NEW CASCADE TECHNIQUE USING "SO-CALLED HELIKON TECHNIQUE" HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BASED ON PRINCIPLE THAT AN AXIAL FLOW COMPRESSOR COULD SIMULTANEOUSLY TRANSMIT SEVERAL STREAMS OF DIFFERENT ISOTOPIC COMPOSITION WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT MIXING. ROUX ADDED THAT INFORMATION ABOUT EXACT NATURE OF SEPARATING ELEMENT WOULD REMAINSECRET AT PRESENT.

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